GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prohibition & Excise Department – Allocation of personnel between Prohibition and Excise Department and Special Enforcement Bureau – - Head Constable and Constable - Guidelines – Issued.

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REVENUE (EXCISE) DEPRTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.678 Dated:31.07.2023.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.41, General Administration (Cabinet-II) Department, Dated 09.05.2020.
2. G.O.Ms.No.134, Revenue (Excise) Department, Dated 15.05.2020.
3. Distribution
4. From the Joint Action Committee of Prohibition and Excise Employees Associations, AP, Vijayawada representation dated 19.05.2023.
5. Govt. Memo No. REV01-CPEMISC/223/2023-EXCISE, Dated:31.07.2023.

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**ORDER:-**

The Government by an avowed policy is committed to reduction in the consumption of levels of alcohol in the State with a view to improving the physical standards. Several proactive steps have been taken in this direction such as reduction in the number of shops, granting exclusive privilege to the APSBCL in retail sale of liquor, dispensing with permit rooms, reducing the maximum possession limit of liquor, reduction in business hours, enhancing punishments for excise related crimes etc.

2. Further, a new wing by name Special Enforcement Bureau has been created in the reference 1st read above with a view to curb all illegal activities relating to liquor and sand in the State.

3. In the reference 2nd read above, 70% of the cadre strength of the Prohibition and Excise Department has been allocated to the newly formed wing. All the (208) Prohibition and Excise Stations have been transferred the Special Enforcement Bureau. Necessary amendments in the Prohibition and Excise Laws have been brought about to empower the Special Enforcement Bureau to curb illegal activities relating to liquor with an iron fist.

4. In the reference 4th read above, several representations have been received from the service Associations requesting to make allocations of the personnel from SEB and Excise and vice-versa.

5. Considering the representations of the Service Associations, the Government have formed a committee headed by the Special Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue (Excise) Department and the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise Department, Commissioner, Special Enforcement Bureau and CDB & MD, APSBCL as members to study the representations and submit a report for taking necessary action in the matter, vide reference 5th read above.

6. The Committee has furnished its report suggesting certain guidelines for allocation of the personnel between SEB and P&E Department vice-versa.

7. After careful examination of the matter, the Government hereby formulate the following guidelines for allocation of personnel between the SEB and P&E Department and vice-versa:

i. All the personnel of P&E Department working in both SEB and P&E Department from the cadre of Constable to Deputy Commissioner and ministerial, who have completed three years shall be considered for allocation between SEB & P&E Departmentas on cut off date mentioned therein ;

ii. The cut-off date for calculating3 years shall be from thedate of formation of SEB to 31.07.2023;

iii. For the purpose of calculating three years tenure, the total service tenure in different places in the P&E Department or SEB as the case may be since the formation of SEB shall be taken into account;

iv. Allocation of officers bearers of Associations may be considered as per rules therein.

v. Officers on promotion shall invariably move from one department to another vice-versa.

vi. The following norms for different cadres are fixed in respect of the - P&E SI, HC and Constable and the percentages shall be calculated against the personnel working in the Prohibition & Excise Department.

vii. The percentage of staff being considered for allocation between SEB and Excise and vice-versa are the top percentage of personnel from the senior most to junior most in the seniority list of that cadre in the respective department.

viii. The following norms in respect of Constables and Head Constables and the percentages shall be as follows;

All the (100%) P&E Constables and Head Constables who have completed three years tenure in P&E Department shall be allocated to SEB and an equal number from SEB who have completed three years tenure shall be allocated to P&E Department.

8. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise Department, AP, Vijayawada / the Commissioner, Special Enforcement Bureau, AP, Mangalagiri / the Commissioner of Distilleries and Breweries and Managing Director, APBSCL, AP, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

9. This order issues with the approval of the Competent authority.

**Dr. RAJAT BHARGAVA**
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise Department, AP, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, Special Enforcement Bureau, AP, Mangalagiri.
The Commissioner of Distilleries and Breweries and Managing Director, APBSCL, AP, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The PS to Special Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue (Excise) Department.
The PS to DGP and Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to Govt., (GAD).

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

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